

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

It is hereby requested that the following extension of time and fee be applied for this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a):

Large Entity:

- \$120 fee for response within first month;
- \$450 fee for response within second month;
- \$1,020 fee for response within third month;
- \$1,590 fee for response within fourth month;
- \$2,160 fee for response within fifth month.

Please charge the above-indicated extension fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-3221**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to **Deposit Account No. 50-3221**.

Kindly contact the undersigned if there are further issues to be resolved for completion of the filing requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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